

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

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Patrick M. Flatley
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

Staff

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United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

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Number of Judgeships: 5

Areas Covered: Counties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming

Court Staff

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David A. Faber
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: West Virginia 1964 BA; Yale 1967 JD; Virginia 1998 LLM
Began Service: December 27, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986); Special Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Dayton Campbell & Love (and successor firms) (1967-1981); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1987-1991)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1968-1972); United States Air Force Reserve (1973); United States Naval Reserve (1973-1978); West Virginia Air National Guard (1978-1992); United States Air Force Reserve (1992-1998)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **K. Adrienne Binnall** (304) 347-3173
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John Thomas Copenhaver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB

Began Service: September 26, 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

Legal Practice: Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

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Joseph Robert Goodwin
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD

Began Service: May 15, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

Staff

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Law Clerk **Rodney A. Smith** (304) 347-3192
Education: West Virginia 2004 JD
Law Clerk **S. Ryan White** (304) 347-3192
Education: West Virginia 2005 JD
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Robert C. Chambers
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Marshall 1974 AB;

West Virginia 1978 JD

Began Service: October 17, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legal Counsel, West Virginia State Senate (1978); Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1978-1996); Speaker of the House, West Virginia House of Delegates (1986-1996)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Chambers & Chambers (1978-1984); Attorney, Chambers, Chambers & Heilmann (1984-1992); Attorney, Guy M. Bucci, L.C. (1994-1996); Partner, Bucci & Chambers L.C. (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Shane Cralle** (304) 528-7583

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Law Clerk **Heather Volik** (304) 528-7583
Term Expires: September 2007
Career Law Clerk **Sandra Mickle Slack** (304) 528-7583
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Thomas E. Johnston
District Judge

Education: West Virginia BA, 1992 JD

Began Service: April 17, 2006

Government: U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Staff

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Began Service: 2006
Education: North Carolina 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Ellen Frances Carey** (304) 253-2438
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Education: Suffolk 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Kevin J. Cimino** (304) 253-2438
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Maurice G. Taylor, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: West Virginia 1964 BS, 1967 LLB

Began Service: 1971

Term Expires: September 30, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Christie, United States District Court for the District of West Virginia (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1976)

Current Memberships: Cabell County Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary C. Taylor** (304) 529-5709
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